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## RESPONSE

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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 16, 2005.  
Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-17 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,  
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